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SUBJ: STATUS REPORT ON TEHRAN BOMB INCIDENT

1. EMBASSY HAS ASERTAINED THAT FIVE U.S. CITIZENS WERE TREATED FOR SMOKE INHALATION AND ONE U.S. CITIZEN RECEIVED BLAST INJURIES REQUIRING OVERNIGHT HOSPITAL STAY FOLLOWING EXPLOSION KHANSALAR RESTAURANT EVENING OF AUGUST 13. INCIDENT BELIEVED BY AUTHORITIES TO BE TRIGGERED BY HANDCARRIED BOMB, RESULTED NUMEROUS CASUALTIES AND DEATH OF ONE IRANIAN (BELIEVED TO BE CARRYING BOMB). MEDIA REPORTS FORTY INJURIES FROM BLAST. WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT THIS FIGURE FROM FIRST HAND REPORTS OF U.S. CITIZENS PRESENT AND FROM OUR CANVASSING OF LOCAL HOSPITALS RE DOCUMENTATION OF U.S. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT.

2. GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION TEHRAN QUIET WITH EXCEPTION KHANSALAR INCIDENT. RUMORS RIFE, BEING FED BY ACCUMULATIVE REACTION FROM RECENT ISFAHAN INCIDENTS. EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY ALERTED AMERICAN COMMUNITY TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS DURING RAMAZAN PERIOD. FYI: KHANSALAR RESTAURANT IS WELL KNOW "TYPICAL PERSIAN" RESTURANT OCCASIONALLY FREQUENTED BY FOREIGNERS. WE BELIEVE INCIDENT FITS TRADITIONAL
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PATTERN OF TARGETS PICKED BY CONSERVATIVE RELIGIOUS DISSIDENTS. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS INCIDENT WAS DIRECTED SPECIFICALLY AGAINST FOREIGNERS ALTHOUGH SOME INCIDENTS SUCH AS IN ISFAHAN SPECIFICALLY WERE AND MORE AND MORE INCIDENTS OF CIVIL DISORDERS ARE BEGINNING TO TOUCH ON AMERICAN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT IRANIAN COUNTRYSIDE.
END FYI.

3. SCIATT VERNON ADLER AND FAMILY WERE IN RESTAURANT
AT TIME OF EXPLOSION. SON WAS TREATED FOR SMOKE INHALATION
AND HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL. REST OF FAMILY IS
OK

4. WE SHALL BE SENDING INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER AMCITS
BY SEPTEL.
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